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DEPARTMENT PASS SECRETARY FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (SADAT, ANWAR)

SUBJ: SECRETARY'S MEETING WITH FAHMY

REF: STATE 66433

1. WHEN MEETING WITH FAHMY TODAY, I CONVEYED YOUR
THOUGHTS THAT IT MIGHT BE USEFUL FOR THE TWO OF YOU TO
HAVE A PRIVATE CONVERSATION PRIOR TO FIRST
MEETING OF THE TWO PRESIDENTS. I SUGGESTED AS ALTERNATIVES
SUNDAY EVENING, APRIL 3, AT BLAIR HOUSE OR
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EARLY MONDAY MORNING, APRIL 4, PERHAPS AT 0900 PRIOR
TO WHITE HOUSE ARRIVAL CEREMONY.

2. FAHMY WARMLYWELCOMED THE IDEA AND SUGGESTED SUCH
A MEETING BE PRIVATE BETWEEN YOU AND HIM. HE OPINED
THAT IT WOULD ALSO BE USEFUL TO HAVE A SECOND SUCH
PRIVATE MEETING WITH YOU AFTER THE PRESIDENTIAL

TALKS AND PRIOR TO PRESIDENT SADAT'S DEPARTURE.

3. SO FAR AS TIMING OF FIRST MEETING IS CONCERNED, HE HOPED IT IS AGREEABLE TO YOU THAT THIS BE LEFT OPEN. FAHMY DOES NOT ENJOY FLYING AND HE DID NOT KNOW JUST HOW HE WOULD FEEL AFTER THE FLIGHT ACROSS THE ATLANTIC. IF HE IS NOT TOO TIRED, SUNDAY EVENING WOULD BE AGREEABLE; OTHERWISE MONDAY MORNING.

4. FAHMY ALSO ASKED THAT HE AND MRS. FAHMY BE PUT UP IN A SUITE AT THE MADISON HOTEL. HE DOES NOT WANT TO BE AT BLAIR HOUSE, WHICH WOULD MEAN HE IS JUST ANOTHER MEMBER OF PRESIDENT SADAT'S ENTOURAGE. DCM MATTHEWS TELLS ME THAT HASSAN KAMEL ALREADY ASKED IN WASHINGTON THAT FAHMY AND OTHER MEMBERS OF THE PARTY BE PUT UP AT THE MADISON (CAIRO 5037). AS YOU MAY HAVE HEARD, FAHMY HAS IN THE PAST BEEN SOMEWHAT CRITICAL OF ACCOMMODATIONS WHICH WE HAVE ARRANGED. HE WAS VERY PLEASED WITH THE MADISON HOTEL SUITE WHERE WE ACCOMMODATED HIM ON HIS LAST VISIT. PROTOCOL WILL KNOW WHICH MADISON SUITE HE OCCUPIED AT THAT TIME. EILTS UNQTE CHRISTOPHER

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